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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing with Sunday, April 12th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis church, Sonoma, at 10:30 a. m., and on the same day in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. On Sunday, April 19th, Mass will be said in Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. in this way Mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice.

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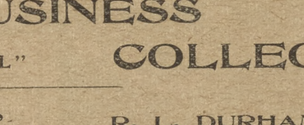
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Interesting Occurrences Specially Selected and Boiled Down Into Short Items.

HAPS AND MISHAPS OF THE PAST WEEK

Current Events Related in Newsy Dispatches From Many Correspondents in Various Parts of the West.

A company of Sacramento capitalists are starting work to extract gold from the black sand at the Twin Lakes beach, near Santa Cruz. The machinery has arrived and is being put in position.

The railroads of the State have paid into the treasury the second installment of State taxes. The amounts were: Southern Pacific, $308,867.61; Santa Fe, $102,983.70; Nevada County Narrow-Guage, $1312.82.

Wilson R. Howard, the negro who shot and killed Andre Souer, the aged Frenchman, at San Jose, for the purpose of robbery, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. This carries the death penalty.

The Supervisors of Riverside County have voted an appropriation of $4000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. A miniature irrigation system will be constructed as a part of the exhibit, and a fine display of fruit will also be made.

In a runaway of a team of horses attached to a dead wagon at Butte, Mont., James Reed was perhaps fatally injured and Driver F. H. Dix, another employe of an undertaking establishment, slightly hurt. The dead wagon was badly damaged and a corpse within exposed to view.

Christ Benson, who effected his escape from jail at Olympia, Wash., March 1st, after killing Jailer David Morrell, and who was convicted of manslaughter, has been sentenced to twenty years in prison and in addition was fined $2000. The term of imprisonment is the extreme penalty of the law.

For the second time in the history of Stanford University the editing of the Daily Palo Alto, the college daily, was turned over to the women of the college and a woman's edition was published. The entire work of gathering news and getting out the paper was left with women students, the regular staff taking a day off. The issue was a pronounced success.

Union structural iron workers at Los Angeles to the number of about thirty-five struck for a raise of wages, tying up several important contracts, prominent among which is the new building of the Union Trust Company at the corner of Fourth and Spring Streets and the huge building and depot of the Huntington-Hellman system at Sixth and Main streets.

Major Bingham of the Quartermaster's Department has called for bids, returnable May 13th, for the transportation of all army passengers and freight to and from the Philippines for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904. Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco are the cities designated as from and to which shipments are to be made.

As a result of a coach overturning on the Pacific Coast Railway, Andrew Watson, a laborer, about 50 years of age, was instantly killed. The coach was attached to a work train that was returning to San Luis Obispo. At Horseshoe Bend the coach left the track. Watson attempted to jump clear of the wreck, but was caught and crushed to death. No one else was hurt.

G. P. Alvord, who is supposed to have been poisoned, died at the Islers Hospital at Pendleton, Or. He was taken in an unconscious condition from the Oregon Railroad and Navigation westbound passenger train and died without regaining consciousness. He was traveling with a companion, G. A. Molton, who took his purse and ticket at Huntington. Alvord was from Grant, Neb., and is said to be wealthy. Dr. G. W. Cole, County Coroner, says he died from effects of poison.

E. H. Penniman, a conductor of the University line of the Los Angeles Railway Company, died in the Receiving Hospital from injuries received while shifting the trolley on his car at the terminus of the line at Garvanza. Penniman was on the rear of his car, holding the trolley rope, while the car was backing up, and was crushed between his car and another standing behind it. He had been in the employ of the company only a year.

Jack Daubenbis, aged four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daubenbis of Santa Cruz, is dead as the result of an accident at the Enright place. He and two children of ex-Supervisor Enright were on the seat of a farm wagon when one of the children sprung the brake, causing the wagon to run down hill rapidly, going through two fences and stopping when a gully was reached. The children were all thrown to the rocky ground. The Enright children were bruised but not seriously. Jack Daubenbis had his nose broken and suffered concussion of the brain.

A party composed of members of the State Insanity Commission, State Superintendent of Public Schools Kirk and other State officials, visited the Stockton State Asylum. After being shown through the grounds and buildings they requested that they be allowed to visit the apartment in which Sarah Althea Terry is confined. The latter, with the cunning of a demented person, learned of their proposed visit and planned to make of it an opportunity to escape. No sooner had the woman attendant opened the door to Sarah Althea's room than the latter sprang on her, broke her glasses, blackened her eye and otherwise battered her. It is said that the men visitors fled. At any rate the attendant, after quite a struggle with the woman, overpowered her and locked the door.

A careful examination of several districts in Shasta and other counties of the upper Sacramento valley, made by a leading grower and packer who watches conditions closely, warrants the prediction that the fruit crop of 1903 will be equal to the phenomenally large crop of 1902. This will be true of most varieties, and in some fruits the yield will be heavier. The cherry crop will be exceedingly heavy, the setting of the fruit being strong. Apricots will be far in excess of the usual crop. Almonds will fall short 10 per cent owing to the dropping of the fruit. The prune crop, a great staple in Shasta county, will be as heavy as that of last season, when trees had to be propped up to keep the limbs from breaking with their loads of ripening fruit. Prunes have not been damaged in the least by frost.

MORMONS MUST LEAVE PRUSSIA

Government Decides That the Missionaries Shall Be Expelled.

Berlin.—The Governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the grounds that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines.

The missionaries, who are all Americans, will be allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs. None of the Mormons have yet been deported.

The Government of Prussia defines the expulsion as being simply a police measure, for which no explanation need be made.

Peter Lantensac, a German naturalized in Utah, first organized missionary work here in 1896. He was succeeded in 1899 as bishop by Arnold Schultheiss, a Swiss naturalized in Utah, who directed 100 missionaries. Hugh J. Cannon replaced him in 1900 and the latter has steadily increased the number of Mormon preachers and has nearly doubled the membership, which is now 1800.

When a Mormon arrived in a German village he would rent a hall and begin to preach and the common result was that the local pastors would complain to the police, who not infrequently ordered the missionary to leave. The latter would then telegraph to the bishop at Berlin, who, through the United States Embassy, would obtain a suspension of the police order indefinitely or its cancellation. The Foreign Office, owing to the number of cases pending, took up the subject with the view of settling the status of the Mormons for good instead of being bothered by numerous individual cases. The result has been the decisions of Prussia and Mecklenburg to expel the Mormons, which course is likely to be followed by Saxony, where there are twenty-five missionaries, and by other states. Bavaria some time ago decreed the expulsion of Mormons and they quietly left without making a stir or attracting discussion.

Remorse Prompts Suicide.

Great Falls, Mont.—Filled with remorse for having struck his mother during a discussion, John Culver placed the muzzle of a rifle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off. The deed was done in front of his home on Seventh avenue, where his wife and mother stood, helpless to prevent it.

Big Fire in the Soudan.

New York.—A cable to the Sun from Cairo says: A large fire is reported at Assouan. The Grand Hotel and the houses of several Europeans have been burned.

RACE WAR RAGING IN ILLINOIS

Mob of Whites After a Lynching Attack a Negro Railroad Camp.

BLACKS OPEN FIRE ON ADVANCING HOST

After a Pitched Battle the Colored Laborers Are Driven Off, Taking Their Wounded With Them, Their Tents Are Burned.

Thebes, Ill.—An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob near the village of Santa Fe, a short distance from Thebes, for attempting to assault the ten-year-old daughter of Branson Davis, a farmer. The lynching was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents in a bridge construction camp. The tents were burned and dozens of shots were exchanged between whites and blacks. Several negroes were shot, but so far as known none were killed. No whites were hurt.

Branson Davis lives half a mile east of Santa Fe. While his daughter was in the barnyard the negro seized her. The girl's screams brought her mother to the scene, and the negro fled. Officers were soon in pursuit, and as news of the assault spread among the neighbors, it was not long before an angry mob had joined in the chase. The mob met the officers returning with the negro. They refused to surrender the prisoner and a scrimmage with the mob ensued, the latter finally securing possession of the negro.

He confessed to the crime, but begged for mercy. The mob started with the negro toward the new bridge being constructed across the Mississippi, where he was hanged to an oak tree without ceremony. After the body had dangled a few moments it was riddled with bullets. The officers endeavored to disperse the mob, but their efforts were unavailing. A rush was made for a colony of several hundred negroes employed on bridge construction work living in tents near the bridge.

The negroes saw the mob coming and opened fire. A fusillade followed and the whites fired with effect. Many of the negroes were shot down. None of the mob was injured and it is not known how seriously the negroes were wounded. The mob pressed forward notwithstanding the steady fire until the negroes turned and fled toward a near-by wood, taking their wounded with them. The mob then fell upon the tents and burned them. After accomplishing a general work of destruction the mob dispersed.

Extra police were sworn in and the village is under heavy guard. Great excitement prevails. The village is in the extreme southwest portion of Illinois, near the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

PROSPEROUS YEAR FOR WEST ASSURED

Santa Fe Official Is Enthusiastic at Outlook in California and Other States.

Chicago.—W. B. Biddle, freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe, returned from California, filled with enthusiasm regarding the prospects of that State and the West.

"I have been going to California for twenty years," he said, "and never in that time did California have the prospect she now has. One of the principal reasons for this is the abundant rain the State has enjoyed for two years, and from which benefits will be reaped for many years. After passing through what was practically four years of drought, California has been getting for two years over eighteen inches of rain instead of nine or ten or twelve. The drought has taught her people to invent ways of securing and keeping water, and reservoirs which have been dry for several years are running over. Up in the foothills I saw water standing where I had not seen it before in many years.

"Through New Mexico the condition is similar and the year's sheep-shearing promises to be a record-breaker. Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory will have the biggest wheat crop in their history, and you will find that all the Western roads will have their hands full in handling the traffic this year.

Young Berkeley Man Killed.

Butte, Mont. — John McCone, a young man who came here from Berkeley, Cal., where his mother lives, was fatally crushed by a fall of rock on the 100-foot level of the Diamond mine. Every bone in his body was broken and he lived only a short time.

SUPERIORITY OF CALIFORNIA OIL.

Naval Board Tests Show It to Have a Greater Heating Power Per Gallon.

Washington. — The naval board, which for many months has been conducting an exhaustive test to ascertain the fuel value of coal oil as compared with coal, is about to begin the compilation of the results obtained. A thorough test was made in a comparative way of the merits of Texas vs. Pennsylvania oil, and the last of a carload of California oil is now being blown through the burners under a 2000 horse-power boiler in the experimental station here.

One important fact developed is that, weight for weight, the three oils are about of equal value. Though of greater specific gravity, the California oil has greater heating power per gallon.

An important result obtained has been to reduce the myriad oil burners, more than sixty-five of which were tried separately, in six classes. There is not a great deal of difference in the value of the burners, the simplest appearing to be the best.

Big Water and Power Company.

Nevada City.—Articles of incorporation of the Water and Power Company of California have been filed here. The captial stock of the company is $4,000,000. The purposes of the company, as stated in the articles, are identical with those of the Bay Counties Company. The directors are well known California capitalists and reside in San Francisco. They own the most valuable water rights in the county, on San Juan ridge. It is understood that the company intends to begin extensive work in the near future. For some time a force of surveyors has been at work in different sections of the county. It is thought here that in the near future the new company will have lines supplying power, water and light in operation not only in Nevada county, but through many big cities in the northern and central portion of the State.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Grocery Markets Have Been Very Active This Week in the Majority of Staples.

New York. — Bradstreet's says: Trade and industry progress well, despite drawbacks in the shape of numerous labor troubles and cool backward weather conditions in some sections. Retail trade as a while is fair. Collections continue to slowly but steadily improve; manufacturing industry was never so active, except perhaps in the textile trades, where a few labor troubles limit cotton goods production, but in iron and steel, lumber, shoe manufacturing, machinery and a multitude of other lines production is close to the maximum. Railroad earnings continue large. The shut-down of Northwestern flour mills proved to be only temporary and the point sought, lower rate for the product, has evidently been gained, judging from the increased outgo of flour from nearly all shipping centers.

The line of demarkation between crude and finished forms of iron and steel has become more distinct this week. Pigiron has unquestionably eased in price and buyers are backward, evidently hoping for further concessions, while the latter part of the year's requirements are reported still unplaced.

The effect of the present high prices of cotton on the manufacturing branch is not entirely favorable. Buyers of cotton goods are holding back and are very slow to commit themselves. Raw wool, while dull, is rather firmer in tone, and advices from primary markets are that the new clip will be held at 1 and 2 cents a pound above last season's opening quotations.

Grocery markets have been active this week, the leader therein being sugar, which continues its advance from the low point reached some weeks ago. The majority of staples show a striking steadiness.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 152, against 160 last week, and 181 in the like week of 1902. In Canada for the week 13 failures, aginst 20 one year ago.

Typhoid in Sacramento.

Sacramento.—There are a number of cases of typhoid in this city, and a physician who has been making an investigation declares that most of them are due to the use of impure milk. Some dairies are located on drainage canals leading from the city, and the belief is expressed that the dairy cows have been permitted to drink from canals.

Napoleon greatly admired the book "Paul and Virginia" and often told St. Pierre that he must write more such books.

ULTIMATUM FROM JAPAN TO THE CZAR

Prompt Evacuation By Muscovite Troops of Manchuria Is Demanded.

RUSSIAN WARSHIP HURRIES TO NEWCHWANG

According to Late St. Petersburg Dispatches to London Daily Mail, China Has Surrendered Sovereignty Unconditionally.

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai ascribes to Chinese officials the statement that the Japanese Government has formally demanded that Russia evacuate Manchuria without delay. The dispatch adds that the Russian gunboat Korietz left Shanghai hurriedly on Sunday for Newchwang in response to telegraphic orders.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Mail, China has accepted Russia's proposal to alter the existing Russo-Chinese commercial treaty as regards land boundaries, and Russia has formulated the following conditions:

Chinese arms imported into Manchuria will be taxed at the discretion of the Russian authorities.

China is to construct at Kalgan a manufactory for the supply of materials required for the projected Russo-Chinese railway to Peking.

China is to establish at Kharbin an administrative body to insure the rights of gold mines now being worked by Russian engineers.

All Russian goods sent to Central China are to be entirely free from Chinese duties, and Russia and China are to jointly agree to exclude from Manchuria the goods of all other powers.

The Times correspondent in Peking says in a dispatch that he has ascertained that the fourth demand in the Russian document in the Manchurian affair, namely, that the present status of the administration of Manchuria is to remain unchanged, does not apply to Manchuria, but is a demand that the administration of Mongolia shall not be changed. The object of this demand is to check the suggested alteration in the government of Mongolia, by which it was contemplated to transform Mongolia into a Chinese province.

The Foreign Office, continues the Times correspondent, has formally agreed that Russia is to retain 1,200,000 taels, receipts from the Newchwang customs now in the possession of the Russo-Chinese Bank, as an indemnity for repairing and protecting the Shan-Hai-Kwan-Newchwang Railway.

Dreyfus Case Likely to Be Investigated.

Paris.—It is semi-officially stated that owing to the absence of War Minister Andre no action will be taken in the matter of the letter from Alfred Dreyfus asking for a reopening of his case until the Minister returns, when it will be presented to the Council of Ministers, probably soon after President Loubet's return. Owing to General Andre's statement in the chamber favoring an administrative inquiry it is believed Dreyfus' request will be granted. Several newspapers assert that the War Office is already prosecuting an inquiry on the lines suggested.

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OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.

From May 4th, 1902.

DESTINATION.

San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:03 a.m., 7:20 p.m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Glen Ellen and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—10:03 a. m., 7:20 p. m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m.; week days, 6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.

Petaluma, Santa Rosa and intermediates.

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Cloverdale, Healdsburg and intermediates.

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Willits and Intermediates.

Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m.; Sundays, 6:30 a. m. Arrive at Sonoma—week days—7:20 p. m.; Sundays—7:15 p. m.

Sebastopol and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:03 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

Guerneville and intermediates.

Leaves Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 3:25 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 3:37 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:15 p. m.; week days—10:03 a. m., 7:20 p. m.

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The efforts now being put forth to preserve several of the old landmarks of the state is a movement worthy of careful consideration. Many of the eastern states and cities mourn the loss of their ancient landmarks and historic spots as they were not given proper attention before the ravages of time and decay had removed them for ever. Several of the historic spots in California have been taken care of and we are glad to see our prominent men and women taking hold of this matter especially so when it is their intention to save the old Sonoma Mission de San Francisco Solano which is fast going to ruin. Mr. Schocken the owner of this notable property has had several offers to dispose of the tiles on the old mission roof at five cents each. All such offers were refused as he did not wish to see the old building destroyed.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature for the study at Petaluma of poultry problems will furnish an opportunity for Professor Moore to lend much aid. Advice from a man of his broad experience and high scientific attainments will greatly stimulate the University's work in veterinary science.

Congregationalists to Meet in Sebastopol.

The Sonoma County Association of Congregational churches will meet at Sebastopol next Tuesday and Wednesday at which there will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Among those who will take part in the meeting are the Revs. W.H. Cross of Sebastopol; R. B. Cherrington of Kenwood; A. B. Snyder of Cloverdale; W. E. Eckles of Green Valley; C. C. Kirtland of Sonoma; S. C. Patterson of Petaluma and S. S. Hoskins of Guerneville; Rolfe L. Thompson of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Eckles of Green Valley, and Mrs. A. P. Peck.

Gone to Santa Cruz.

Another business change was made in Sonoma last Saturday when T Gregorio purchased the shoe repair business of D. N. Codiga who left with his family Thursday morning for Santa Cruz where he will engage in the hotel business. Mr. Codiga conducted his shoe business for the past nine years and is now succeeded by a man well known in this valley.

Supervisor Blair Hart was here Tuesday morning on matters connected with his supervisorial business.

Miss Hattie Gaines returned to Sonoma Saturday evening after an absence of several weeks in the metropolis.

The case of Julia Gubini vs. G. Regoni for slander was dismissed Monday as the case had not been properly brought.

Mrs. E. S. Loud of San Francisco is spending a vacation with friends in Sonoma. She is connected with the school department of the city.

Two entertainments will be given in Union hall, May 14th and 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church. The first to be given will be under the direction of Miss Cook, and will be participated in by the children. The second will be a musicale directed by Miss Hope, who will be assisted by Miss Willie Finley of Santa Rosa, Miss Mable Craig of San Francisco and others. Admission 25 cents children 10 cents.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Monday the will of the late Jacob Zinser was admitted to probate and C. A. Hoffer was appointed executor without bonds.

The final account of the estate of Benjamin Harrington was settled and distribution ordered.

A sale of Miss Mary Ellen Stater's property was confirmed to Robert O'Connor for $2,115.

The matter of the estate of Somers B. Fulton was transferred to Department Two.

Mrs. Huldah N. Harrington was appointed guardian of the estates of J. O. Harrington and others, in a bond of $3,000 to each minor.

A sale of property of the estate of Mary McMenamin was confirmed to H. M. Forsyth for $3,250.

These matters were continued to May 4: Estates of J. B. Trapet R. G. Lyttaker, Clifford E. Merritt, Elizabeth Weston; Estate of Lillian Burger, et al to May 11.

Default was entered in the action of Charlotte Gilbride against Roger Gilbride and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The demurrer was withdrawn and five days allowed to answer in the action of the Bank of Cloverdale against Williams and others.

The motion for a change of venue in the action of L. W. Burris against Flannigan and others, was denied.

The civil matters continued were: Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo, to May 25; Italian-Swiss Colony vs. Joseph Purrington, to May 4; Meeker vs Schuster, to May 20.

The final account of the estate of George Hammy was allowed.

An order of sale of real property of the estate of Walter Spridgen was granted. The sale will be private.

The trial of Conn vs. Santa Rosa Bank was set for April 29.

In Judge Burnett's department a stay of execution for five days was granted in the matter of the order to recount the votes cast for city treasurer in which C. M. Bumbaugh is plaintiff and the City of Santa Rosa defendant.

In the trial of the action of the Savings Bank vs. Guimares et al default was entered.

The trial of Joseph Jacinto vs. Mary Jacinto was continued to May 4.

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By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by R. G. Shoults.

Trouble Over a Gold Mine.

As a result of the trouble over the possession of a gold mine near Glen Ellen and the suit involving the title to the mine commenced in the superior court last week, there was a lively fracas on Western avenue Monday night, in which John Merritt Jr., one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit, and Jud Cramer, one of the defendants, figured.

J. Merritt, who is much stronger and many years younger than Mr. Cramer, gave the latter the worst of the battle. After knocking him down he kicked the old man until bystanders interfered. Mr. Cramer's injuries were attended to by Dr. Anderson.—Petaluma Courier.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by R. G. Shoults.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

That the diseases of poultry, swine, and cattle may be made the subject of special investigation by the Department of Agriculture of the University, the chief American authority on the subject, Professor Veranus A Moore of Cornell University, will come to Berkeley next summer for a stay of several months. He will work with the Veterinarian of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Professor Archibald R. Ward, on diseases that have caused extensive loss to California stockmen.

Far-reaching good should result from Dr. Moore's visit. He enjoyed exceptional opportunities for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals during ten years of service in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. His particular work at first was the study of infectious diseases. In 1895 he was appointed chief of the Division of Animal Pathology. In 1897 he became Professor of Comparative Pathology, Bacteriology, and Meat Inspection in the New York State Veterinary College, and Professor of Bacteriology in the medical department of Cornell University.

Professor Moore is a prolific contributor to veterinary science. The reports of the Bureau of Animal Industry furnish evidence of the quality and quantity of his work. He published recently a book on "The Pathology and Differential Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases of Animals" and a volume of "Laboratory Directions for Beginners in Bacteriology" which has been extensively used in university laboratories. He is a constant contributor to the programs and publications of various learned societies. He is a member of the American Microscopical Society, the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the American Public Health Association, and the Society of American Bacterialogists.

Sixteen seniors, chosen as leaders in student affairs, were the speakers at the closing University Meeting of the year. A student's opportunities and responsibilities as a member of the University formed the common theme. The speakers were James M. Koford of Vacaville, Editor of the Occident; Leslie W. Symmes of San Francisco, Captain of the Second Football Eleven; Leslie M. Turner of Dos Angeles, Editor of the Occident; Miss Grace Barnett of Los Angeles, President of the Associated Women Students; Earle C. Anthony of Los Angeles, Editor of Pelican and of the Blue and Gold; Elvezio Mini of Vallejo, Manager of the Occident and member of the Eleven; Allan P. Matthew of Berkeley, member of the Intercollegiate Debating Team; Robert Sibley of Los Angeles, Editor of the California Journal of Technology; A. B. Weiler of San Francisco, Bonneheim Prize-winner; John A. Brewer of Oakland, Editor of the University Magazine; Charles W. Petit of Oxnard, President of the College Y. M. C. A.; William L. Finley of Portland, Oregon, Editor of the Californian; Miss Rowena Josephine Moore of Los Angeles, President of the Prytaneans; Bryan Bell of Berkeley, President of the Senior Class; and Max Thelan of San Diego, President-elect of the Associated Students.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Shoults' drug store.

Don't fail to see the Adams sisters at Union hall Tuesday evening.

Tuesday the final account of the estate of Chas. A. Guyot was filed in the Superior court. The court was asked to distribute the estate.

G. S. Harris has ordered a new 20-seat bus which he will run in connection with his livery stable. The new vehicle is expected to arrive in a few days.

Shellville Sayings

Mrs. Warriner of Napa spent a few days with her son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings returned to their home in Willets Saturday.

Mrs. David Barris of Sonoma was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. W. Lord entertained a large party of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam are spending a few days in San Francisco.

Miss Amy Hammond of San Francisco visited relatives here Sunday.

H. Dollar of San Francisco spent Sunday with the Howe family.

Mrs. Bessie Redell, Clayton and Harold Pauli of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Grove.

Miss Bella Landsborough and John Wilson drove over to Petaluma one day last week.

Rex Bord has returned to Shellville after a few months spent in New York.

Alex Martin came up from San Francisco Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

J. B. Stetson of San Francisco visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Grace Lawler has returned from Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner have rented the Akers cottage. Mr. Warner is assistant agent at the station.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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Through the breaking of the cross bars of the shafts of his vehicle last Monday morning Geo. Bulotti had quite a lively runaway though luckily no serious damage resulted.

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The painters are now at work on the Quartaroli hotel.

LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F
Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I
No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W
PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month, at Odd Fellows hall.

P. of H.
El Verano Grange, No. 315, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall, Sonoma.

W. O. W.
Bear Flag Camp, No. 758, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

In the Superior Court
OF THE
County of Sonoma, State of California.

Estate of THEODORE WELSCHOLT deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theodore Welscholt, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his law office 910 Main street, Petaluma, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK L. BLACKBURN,
Administrator of the estate of Theodore Welscholt, deceased.
Dated at Petaluma, March 10th, 1903.
Haskell & Denny, Attorney for the Estate.
First publication March 20th 1903.

In the Superior Court
OF THE
County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of STEPHEN MARTINONI, deceased. No. 3343
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Robert A. Poppe, amdinistrator of the estate of Stephen Martinoni, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his office on the East side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
Administrator of the estate of Stephen Martinoni, deceased.
Dated March 27th, 1903.
First publication March 27th, 1903.

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Offset this statement that colds cost the insurance companies a million dollars a month by another statement; almost every life represented by that million dollars could have been saved by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, lung disease, hemorrhage and conditions generally which by neglect or unskillful treatment find a fatal termination in consumption. That these cures are perfect and lasting is testified to by thousands of representative men and women, including clergymen and physicians.

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled 'Sure Cure,' almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured, and have stayed cured. When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved."

"In 1898, one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, of Barium Springs, Iredell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This experience caused me to recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies to my neighbors, who, without exception, used them with favorable results. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

"For twelve years I was a sufferer from catarrh and was treated by one of the best physicians in the state of North Carolina, who said the trouble had reached my lungs," writes Mr. J. M. Patton, of Clotho, Transylvania Co., N. C. "I grew worse every day until I tried Dr. Pierce's medicines. Will say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cured me and to-day I am well and hearty, and I will say further, that my former physician, Dr. W. M. Lyday, recommends Dr. Pierce's medicine to me and to others. I am sure your medicines will cure any case of catarrh that exists. I recommend them to all."

"I was troubled with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and left me with a miserable cough," writes Mr. Joseph D. Burns, of 318 Huestis Street, Ithaca, N. Y. "I used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after which my cough disappeared entirely. I cannot recommend your medicine too highly."

These statements are made by representative people. They are reliable statements, and those who are guided by them need not swell the list of victims who die of colds. One of the dangers of a cold, especially as it progresses, is that people will be content to use some syrup or preparation based on opium, and think they are safe. Such things are mere palliatives. They soothe and quiet, but they do not retard the progress of disease. Doubtless everyone of the victims of colds used something with the intention of being cured. But they failed to use the one thing which would cure them, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It always helps. It almost always cures. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery." It is a true tonic, building up the body with solid flesh and enriching the blood with the red corpuscles of health.

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

The Adams sisters Tuesday.

Frank Burris was down from Santa Rosa on business Tuesday.

W. Munfrey came up from the city Sunday and spent a two days

Help Celebrate Their Second Anniversary.

Arrangements have been completed for the Second Anniversary ball and entertainment to be given at Agua Caliente Springs on Saturday evening, May 9th. The affair promises to be a very interesting one and everything possible will be done to make each enjoy himself. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are royal entertainers and we predict they will have a very large crowd. As this is the beginning of their second year at the Springs they extend an invitation to all to en-

EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN SONOMA.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Entertained Many Friends at Celebration Last Friday.

Last Friday evening the eighty fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was fittingly celebrated in Sonoma at Union hall by Sonoma lodges No. 28 I. O. O. F. and Verdant Rebekah lodge No. 99 also of this place. The event was one which will long be remembered by the members of both orders and the large number of invited guests who partici pated in the celebration with them.

After a few musical selections Mr. E. E. Drees of Petaluma delivered a short but interesting address on the growth and general benefits of the order which was well received and much appre-

WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

MONEY IS NOW BEING RAISED.

A Grand Time is Being Arranged by the Woman's Club of Sonoma.

The ladies of the Woman's Club who have the matter of celebrating July Fourth in charge, have made good progress during the past week. So far there has been about $150 subscribed for that purpose and there are many others who will contribute when asked to do so.

A San Francisco band has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. The matter of selecting a goddess of Liberty has also been talked of and it is proposed to have a contest to be decided by votes which will cost ten cents each.

At present our citizens are thoroughly enthused over the cel- is quite certain vill be a grander han any ever held parade with floats ds, citizens on ges and on wheels e chief attractions In the afternoon and sports will be

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Saturday Night "Alphonse" and "Gaston" Brought Forth Hearty Applause.

The entertainment and dance given last Saturday evening by the ladies of St. Francis church was, as their similar occasions always are, an entire success. The attendance, which was quite large, patronized the various booths liberally and the financial end of the affair was quite satisfactory.

The program was very interesting and well received especially the comic opera "Sonoma Upside Down" under the direction of J. C. O'Donnell of San Francisco. This was amusing and brought forth the hearty applause of the assemblage.

"Alphonse" and his bosom companion "Gaston" were the principal characters and justly deserved the praise given them.

At the conclusion of the program dancing was enjoyed for several hours. The affair is one which will be cherished in the memories of those present as one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Will Institute a Druidic Circle in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark who have been in Sonoma for several days past in the interest of organizing a Druidic Circle here have met with flattering success and will institute the circle here on Friday evening, May 8th, with twenty-eight charter members. At the institution ceremonies the officers of the Grand lodge will be present to assist in the work.

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COMING SEASON

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The Old Mission and Church to be Preserved.

For several years past, at the annual meetings of Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., the matter of preserving the historic and ancient landmarks of California has been discussed in various phases. Steps looking to this end have been taken annually but as yet only the preliminary work has been accomplished.

The California Historic Landmarks League has been organized and has made good progress along the lines for which it was intended. Last fall this society secured an option on the old Mission and church at Sonoma but as funds were not available the option expired and nothing further was done. Last week S. Schocken, owner of the property, gave an option to W. R. Hearst for the purchase of this building and grounds.

The Old Sonoma Mission and Church.

Mr. Hearst will endeavor to raise the money for this purpose by subscriptions. He having headed the list with $500. In this move he has the assurrance that the N. S. G. W. will give assistance as one of the objects of that order is to preserve the landmarks and history of those brave men and women who made it possible through their struggles and dangerous undertaking that California is today what it is.

The move to preserve the historic buildings throughout the state meets the hearty co-operation of our commonwealth. This will be especially true regarding the preservation of the Sonoma Mission de San Francisco Solano which is fast crumbling away and unless steps are immediately taken to prevent, it will soon be a heap of ruins. The late General M. G. Vallejo who was one of the best authorities on California history is credited with having said that "this is the oldest mission in California. The church was built in 1835 by Franciscan Fathers after their former edifice for worship had been destroyed by fire. The Mission did not suffer the same fate and is a relic of an earlier century." The different stages of preservation of the two buildings well substantiates this statement.

The huge rafters are hewn out with axes, as were even the doors, and the whole work of the structure shows the art of the primitive builders in California. The walls are three feet thick and with proper care and protection they will endure practically forever. The roof is partly gone and immediate reconstruction is required. Yet there are 10,000 or 15,000 tiles in place, just as they were put there by the founders of the mission, and they must have early attention to prevent them from being shattered by collapse of the roof. Among other curious features of this ancient structure are the huge timbers many of them being 12x12 inches and larger and 20 feet long. Not a single metalic nail was used in the building of this structure. The great iron hinges are a curiosity and mark their antiquity. The roof tiles are no less a curiosity, they having been laid on branches of trees bound in place by strips of rawhide which are yet in tact. The present owner has several times refused to sell the tile roof for curioes at five cents per tile. Thus far the relic hunter has not been permitted to molest this old mission.

The old mission church has been used, and is being used today, as a barn or warehouse for the storage of hay. Fire, which could readily be started in this building would destroy this edifice which could never be replaced.

A century or more previous to the historic Bear Flag epoch, with which our readers are familiar, came the pious padres to establish the last and one of the most important of their missions upon the Pacific coast. A strange coincidence in connection with the growth and progress of the Christian religion throughout the civilized world here took place.

The disciples and founders of the Romish faith, starting more than seventeen hundred years ago from the city of its birth advanced slowly but steadily in the direction of the setting sun until they finally having encircled more than half the globe, located their most westerly mission at Sonoma and entered with zeal upon their good work.

About the same time the followers of the Greek church took up their march eastward from Constatinople through Asia and across the broad Pacific until they ended their pilgrimage at Fort Ross also in this county, and only a day's drive from Sonoma, where they joined hands with their brothers of a similar creed though different denomination in their efforts for the promotion of Christianity and the advancement of civilization.

It is sad to think of the present condition and uses to which these once holy buildings have been converted into. The old monastery building where the pious padres of those early days were wont to offer up their devotion, until late years has been used for a wine cellar. It is said, beneath the altar of the old adobe chapel, whose belfry is shown in the accompanying cut, still repose all the earthly remains of several of these brave pioneers of the church. The old stockaded church at Fort Ross where the good fathers chanted their evening orisons, for a time fell into the hands of the unbeliever and was used as a stable for mules and oxen with a pig pen in the rear. It is now, however, used as a chapel.

thinking—"the cough will get better after a while." Now she knows the fight for life is on and looks eagerly around for medical aid.

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"In the 'Lewiston Journal,' November 15th, 1901, printed in Lewiston, Maine, I find an advertisement of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. C. H. Brann, (provision merchant), of Bridgton, Maine, Box 314. "I want to tell you what the 'Discovery' did for me years ago for spitting of blood. The first three bottles helped me so that I was practically cured for one year. Then I took three bottles more with the same result, and lastly I took three bottles more, making nine bottles in all. It has now been over fifteen years and I have not been troubled with spitting any more blood."

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Taxes.

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Deputy Assessor.

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The efforts now being put forth to preserve several of the old landmarks of the state is a movement worthy of careful consideration. Many of the eastern states and cities mourn the loss of their ancient landmarks and historic spots as they were not given proper attention before the ravages of time and decay had removed them for ever. Several of the historic spots in California have been taken care of and we are glad to see our prominent men and women taking hold of this matter especially so when it is their intention to save the old Sonoma Mission de San Francisco Solano which is fast going to ruin. Mr. Schocken the owner of this notable property has had several offers to dispose of the tiles on the old mission roof at five cents each. All such offers were refused as he did not wish to see the old building destroyed.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature for the study at Petaluma of poultry problems will furnish an opportunity for Professor Moore to lend much aid. Advice from a man of his broad experience and high scientific attainments will greatly stimulate the University's work in veterinary science.

Congregationalists to Meet in Sebastopol.

The Sonoma County Association of Congregational churches will meet at Sebastopol next Tuesday and Wednesday at which there will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Among those who will take part in the meeting are the Revs. W.H. Cross of Sebastopol; R. B. Cherrington of Kenwood; A. B. Snyder of Cloverdale; W. E. Eckles of Green Valley; C. C. Kirtland of Sonoma; S. C. Patterson of Petaluma and S. S. Hoskins of Guerneville; Rolfe L. Thompson of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Eckles of Green Valley, and Mrs. A. P. Peck.

Gone to Santa Cruz.

Another business change was made in Sonoma last Saturday when T. Gregorio purchased the shoe repair business of D. N. Codiga who left with his family Thursday morning for Santa Cruz where he will engage in the hotel business. Mr. Codiga conducted his shoe business for the past nine years and is now succeeded by a man well known in this valley.

Supervisor Blair Hart was here Tuesday morning on matters connected with his supervisorial business.

Miss Hattie Gaines returned to Sonoma Saturday evening after an absence of several weeks in the metropolis.

The case of Julia Gubini vs. G. Regoni for slander was dismissed Monday as the case had not been properly brought.

Mrs. E. S. Loud of San Francisco is spending a vacation with friends in Sonoma. She is connected with the school department of the city.

Two entertainments will be given in Union hall, May 14th and 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church. The first to be given will be under the direction of Miss Cook, and will be participated in by the children. The second will be a musicale directed by Miss Hope, who will be assisted by Miss Willie Finley of Santa Rosa, Miss Mable Craig of San Francisco and others. Admission 25 cents children 10 cents.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court on Monday the will of the late Jacob Zinser was admitted to probate and C. A. Hoffer was appointed executor without bonds.

The final account of the estate of Benjamin Harrington was settled and distribution ordered.

A sale of Miss Mary Ellen Stater's property was confirmed to Robert O'Connor for $2,115.

The matter of the estate of Somers B. Fulton was transferred to Department Two.

Mrs. Huldah N. Harrington was appointed guardian of the estates of J. O. Harrington and others, in a bond of $3,000 to each minor.

A sale of property of the estate of Mary McMenamin was confirmed to H. M. Forsyth for $3,250.

These matters were continued to May 4: Estates of J. B. Trapet R. G. Lyttaker, Clifford E. Merritt, Elizabeth Weston; Estate of Lillian Burger, et al to May 11.

Default was entered in the action of Charlotte Gilbride against Roger Gilbride and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The demurrer was withdrawn and five days allowed to answer in the action of the Bank of Cloverdale against Williams and others.

The motion for a change of venue in the action of L. W. Burris against Flannigan and others, was denied.

The civil matters continued were: Gagliardo vs. Gagliardo, to May 25; Italian-Swiss Colony vs. Joseph Purrington, to May 4; Meeker vs Schuster, to May 20.

The final account of the estate of George Hammy was allowed.

An order of sale of real property of the estate of Walter Spridgen was granted. The sale will be private.

The trial of Conn vs. Santa Rosa Bank was set for April 29.

In Judge Burnett's department a stay of execution for five days was granted in the matter of the order to recount the votes cast for city treasurer in which C. M. Bumbaugh is plaintiff and the City of Santa Rosa defendant.

In the trial of the action of the Savings Bank vs. Guimares et al default was entered.

The trial of Joseph Jacinto vs. Mary Jacinto was continued to May 4.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by R. G. Shoults.

Trouble Over a Gold Mine.

As a result of the trouble over the possession of a gold mine near Glen Ellen and the suit involving the title to the mine commenced in the superior court last week, there was a lively fracas on Western avenue Monday night, in which John Merritt Jr., one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit, and Jud Cramer, one of the defendants, figured.

J. Merritt, who is much stronger and many years younger than Mr. Cramer, gave the latter the worst of the battle. After knocking him down he kicked the old man until bystanders interfered. Mr. Cramer's injuries were attended to by Dr. Anderson.—Petaluma Courier.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Haggans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by R. G. Shoults.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

That the diseases of poultry, swine, and cattle may be made the subject of special investigation by the Department of Agriculture of the University, the chief American authority on the subject, Professor Veranus A. Moore of Cornell University, will come to Berkeley next summer for a stay of several months. He will work with the Veterinarian of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Professor Archibald R. Ward, on diseases that have caused extensive loss to California stockmen.

Far-reaching good should result from Dr. Moore's visit. He enjoyed exceptional opportunities for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals during ten years of service in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. His particular work at first was the study of infectious diseases. In 1895 he was appointed chief of the Division of Animal Pathology. In 1897 he became Professor of Comparative Pathology, Bacteriology, and Meat Inspection in the New York State Veterinary College, and Professor of Bacteriology in the medical department of Cornell University.

Professor Moore is a prolific contributor to veterinary science. The reports of the Bureau of Animal Industry furnish evidence of the quality and quantity of his work. He published recently a book on "The Pathology and Differential Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases of Animals" and a volume of "Laboratory Directions for Beginners in Bacteriology" which has been extensively used in university laboratories. He is a constant contributor to the programs and publications of various learned societies. He is a member of the American Microscopical Society, the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the American Public Health Association, and the Society of American Bacterialogists.

Sixteen seniors, chosen as leaders in student affairs, were the speakers at the closing University Meeting of the year. A student's opportunities and responsibilities as a member of the University formed the common theme. The speakers were James M. Koford of Vacaville, Editor of the Occident; Leslie W. Symmes of San Francisco, Captain of the Second Football Eleven; Leslie M. Turner of Dos Angeles, Editor of the Occident; Miss Grace Barnett of Los Angeles, President of the Associated Women Students; Earle C. Anthony of Los Angeles, Editor of Pelican and of the Blue and Gold; Elvezio Mini of Vallejo, Manager of the Occident and member of the Eleven; Allan P. Matthew of Berkeley, member of the Intercollegiate Debating Team; Robert Sibley of Los Angeles, Editor of the California Journal of Technology; A. B. Weiler of San Francisco, Bonneheim Prize-winner; John A. Brewer of Oakland, Editor of the University Magazine; Charles W. Petit of Oxnard, President of the College Y. M. C. A.; William L. Finley of Portland, Oregon, Editor of the Californian; Miss Rowena Josephine Moore of Los Angeles, President of the Prytaneans; Bryan Bell of Berkeley, President of the Senior Class; and Max Thelan of San Diego, President-elect of the Associated Students.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Shoults' drug store.

Don't fail to see the Adams sisters at Union hall Tuesday evening.

Tuesday the final account of the estate of Chas. A. Guyot was filed in the Superior court. The court was asked to distribute the estate.

G. S. Harris has ordered a new 20-seat bus which he will run in connection with his livery stable. The new vehicle is expected to arrive in a few days.

Shellville Sayings

Mrs. Warriner of Napa spent a few days with her son this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings returned to their home in Willets Saturday.

Mrs. David Barris of Sonoma was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. W. Lord entertained a large party of friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam are spending a few days in San Francisco.

Miss Amy Hammond of San Francisco visited relatives here Sunday.

H. Dollar of San Francisco spent Sunday with the Howe family.

Mrs. Bessie Redell, Clayton and Harold Pauli of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Grove.

Miss Bella Landsborough and John Wilson drove over to Petaluma one day last week.

Rex Bord has returned to Shellville after a few months spent in New York.

Alex Martin came up from San Francisco Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

J. B. Stetson of San Francisco visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Grace Lawler has returned from Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner have rented the Akers cottage. Mr. Warner is assistant agent at the station.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24

LODGE NOTICES

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A Million a

"Colds cost the Insurance Companies a m month." That is the authoritative statem leading insurance journal. Twelve millio paid on account of colds. Who gets the widows and orphans of the men who ha there be a more striking presentation of that colds kill than this commercial state which the cost of human life is figured i and cents? But even these figures must b cate to express the final monthly total of victims of colds. Thousands of men wh as the result of colds are not insured. A small proportion of women carry life insurance and these figures do not take account of the thousands of women who are sacrificed to colds. Colds kill. That is a thing to remember. Colds kill because many of the most dangerous and fatal diseases begin with a cold. To neglect a cold is to trifle with danger.

Offset this statement that colds cost the insurance companies a million dollars a month by another statement; almost every life represented by that million dollars could have been saved by the timely use o Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery It cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, lung disease, hemorrhage and conditions g which by neglect or unskillful treatment fatal termination in consumption. Tha cures are perfect and lasting is testifie thousands of representative men and w including clergymen and physicians.

"I took a severe cold which settled in the tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labe Cure,' almost without number, I was led to try covery. I took two bottles and was cured, and of the great pain I had to endure, and the terri miracle that I was so soon relieved."

"In 1898, one of my daughters was suffering ing of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lun Springs, Iredell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave with gratifying success, and she now enjoys e recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies to my neig favorable results. This being true, I hereby he

"For twelve years I was a sufferer from catar in the state of North Carolina, who said the Pattou, of Clotho, Transylvania Co., N. C. "I medicines. Will say Dr. Pierce's Golden Medic Remedy cured me and to-day I am well and h sician, Dr. W. M. Lyday, recommends Dr. Pie your medicines will cure any case of catarrh th

"I was troubled with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and left me with a miserable cough," writes Mr. Joseph D. Burns, of 318 Huestis Street, Ithaca, N. Y. "I used two bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after which my cough disappeared entirely. I cannot recommend your medicine too highly.'

These statements are made by representative people. They are reliable statements, and those who are guided by them need not swell the list of victims who die of colds. One of the dangers of a cold, especially as it progresses, is that people will be content to use some syrup or preparation based on opium, and think they are safe. Such things are mere palliatives. They soothe and quiet, but they do not retard the progress of disease. Doubtless everyone of the victims of colds used something with the intention of being cured. But they failed to use the one thing which would cure them, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It always helps. It almost always cures. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery." It is a true tonic, building up the body with solid flesh and enriching the blood with the red corpuscles of health.

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

The Adams sisters Tuesday.

Frank Burris was down from Santa Rosa on business Tuesday.

W. Munfrey came up from the city Sunday and spent a two days visit at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hahman were down from Santa Rosa on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Carriger was here from San Francisco the first of the week visiting with friends.

J. J. Dunbar spent the first of the week in San Francisco and Oakland attending to business.

Al. Becker is here from San Francisco spending the week with his sister and family Mrs. Geo. Gies.

Thos. Monahan was here from San Francisco Sunday on business in connection with his property.

Clarence Cheney took a day off last Sunday and came down from Sacramento and paid home folks a visit.

W. T. Rutledge was transacting business in the metropolis Saturday. On his return he was accompanied by his friend J. B. McKinlay of San Francisco.

Mrs. C. Bernasconi and Miss Aurelia Perazzo of San Francisco and Mrs. A. Regoni of Santa Rosa were the guests of friends and relatives here Thursday.

T. J. McGimsey left for Mendocino county last Saturday where he will spend two weeks on business. During his absence his place at the warehouse will be filled by A. L. Stricken.

The report published in the city regarding the sudden disappearance of Harold Pauli in San Francisco last Friday was practically without foundation. On his way to seek employment he met his old friend John Harper and the two spent the day together. Harold being late in returning his brother Clayton became anxious and made inquiry at the police headquarters which was the cause of the rumor.

Made Young Again.

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Help Celebrate Their Second Anniversary.

Arrangements have been completed for the Second Anniversary ball and entertainment to be given at Agua Caliente Springs on Saturday evening, May 9th. The affair promises to be a very interesting one and everything possible will be done to make each enjoy himself. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are royal entertainers and we predict they will have a very large crowd. As this is the beginning of their second year at the Springs they extend an invitation to all to enjoy with them this occasion. No admission will be charged though parties desiring supper will be asked to pay 50 cents.

Capt. MacKinnon Passes Peacefully Away.

Capt. John O. MacKinnon passed away at his home in the southern part of town last evening after an illness of several weeks.

Deceased came to Sonoma many years ago with his family where he had resided constantly and was well known. Beside a wife he leaves two married daughters Mrs. S. Middlemas of Alameda and Mrs. Mumfrey of this place both whom have grown children. He was a native of St. Johns, N. B., and was aged 83 years.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Congregational church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mountain cemetery.

A New Library for Sonoma.

Through the Federation of California Woman's Clubs the trustees of the Grammar school have received a library of fifty volumes which is to be used free by our citizens who care to read the different works. At present the books are at the home of Prof. Hocker, who has been appointed librarian, where they may be had under the rules usually adopted by libraries. These rules we expect to publish next week for the benefit of our readers.

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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN SONOMA.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Entertained Many Friends at Celebration Last Friday.

Last Friday evening the eighty fourth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was fittingly celebrated in Sonoma at Union hall by Sonoma lodges No. 28 I. O. O. F. and Verdant Rebekah lodge No. 99 also of this place. The event was one which will long be remembered by the members of both orders and the large number of invited guests who participated in the celebration with them.

After a few musical selections Mr. E. E. Drees of Petaluma delivered a short but interesting address on the growth and general benefits of the order which was well received and much appreciated.

The hall was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Over the stage was suspended three links with the letters F. L. T. in them constructed respectively of red, white and blue material. The front of the stage was banked with flowers and palms.

At the conclusion of the program ice cream and cake was served to all present. When the refreshments had been cleared away dancing was enjoyed for several hours.

Pleasantly Surprised by Her Young Friends.

Tuesday evening a delightful birthday surprise party was tendered Miss Hazel Gies at the Weyl hall by her many school mates and friends who met at the Poppe home from where they proceeded in a body to surprise their friend.

The home not being adequate to accommodate the gathering they all proceeded to the hall which had previously been decorated for the occasion. Dancing was enjoyed for some time when the guests were ushered into the dining room where a dainty supper was awaiting them. The tables were decorated with large bouquets and a beautiful birthday cake ornamented with fifteen candles. After disposing of the meal dancing was again enjoyed. A most delightful time was had as was expressed as each departed wishing their victim many happy returns of the day.

Glen Ellen Wins With a Score of 14 to 5.

The ball game played here last Sunday between the Glen Ellen and the local team resulted in a victory for the former with a score of 14 to 5. It is said the visiting team was materially strengthened by several players from San Rafael taking places of absentees. Notwithstanding this our boys held them down very well after they began to play.

The game was witnessed by an unusually large number who cheered lustily whenever a good or exciting play was made. The newly erected bleachers were taxed to their utmost and brought in a nice revenue for the team.

The new suits for the team arrived Monday and will be worn for the first time next Sunday when the Club team will play against the High school team on the Quartaroli lot. It is expected this will be a hotly contested game and will prove very interesting.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. G. Shoults, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

TAKEN UP.—Came to our pasture on the Halstead place one brindle cow with strap around its horns. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Gaige & Lewis.

WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

MONEY IS NOW BEING RAISED.

A Grand Time is Being Arranged by the Woman's Club of Sonoma.

The ladies of the Woman's Club who have the matter of celebrating July Fourth in charge, have made good progress during the past week. So far there has been about $150 subscribed for that purpose and there are many others who will contribute when asked to do so.

A San Francisco band has been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. The matter of selecting a goddess of Liberty has also been talked of and it is proposed to have a contest to be decided by votes which will cost ten cents each.

At present our citizens are thoroughly enthused over the celebration and it is quite certain that the affair will be a grander demonstration than any ever held in the valley. A parade with floats of various kinds, citizens on horses, in carriages and on wheels will be one of the chief attractions of the morning. In the afternoon various games and sports will be enjoyed.

An interesting literary program is also being arranged under the supervision of Mrs. R. P. Hill. Many other features are talked of but as yet no decided action has been taken. As these matters progress we will give them to our readers who may make preparations for a grand celebration.

Walter Poulson is Seriously Burned While Marking Base Ball Diamond.

Sunday morning while engaged at slacking lime for the purpose of marking out the base ball diamond, Walter Poulson was severely burned about the face as a result of the exploding of the sprinkling can in which the lime was slacking. It appears the lime was about to boil out of the receptical and to prevent it from doing so, Poulson picked the can up to turn it around and had just set it down when the explosion occurred blowing the top off the can and covering himself, George Lowell and Paul Sims with the hot lime. Poulson who was still in a stooping posture received much of the lime in his face which burned severely. Fortunately he closed his eyes in time to save them from being burned. The clothing worn by the three is practically ruined though Lowell and Sims escaped without any serious burns.

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M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor.

Sonoma, April 4th, 1903.

Saturday Night "Alphonse" and "Gaston" Brought Forth Hearty Applause.

The entertainment and dance given last Saturday evening by the ladies of St. Francis church was, as their similar occasions always are, an entire success. The attendance, which was quite large, patronized the various booths liberally and the financial end of the affair was quite satisfactory.

The program was very interesting and well received especially the comic opera "Sonoma Up side Down" under the direction of J. C. O'Donnell of San Francisco. This was amusing and brought forth the hearty applause of the assemblage.

"Alphonse" and his bosom companion "Gaston" were the principal characters and justly deserved the praise given them.

At the conclusion of the program dancing was enjoyed for several hours. The affair is one which will be cherished in the memories of those present as one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Will Institute a Druidic Circle in Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark who have been in Sonoma for several days past in the interest of organizing a Druidic Circle here have met with flattering success and will institute the circle here on Friday evening, May 8th, with twenty-eight charter members. At the institution ceremonies the officers of the Grand lodge will be present to assist in the work.

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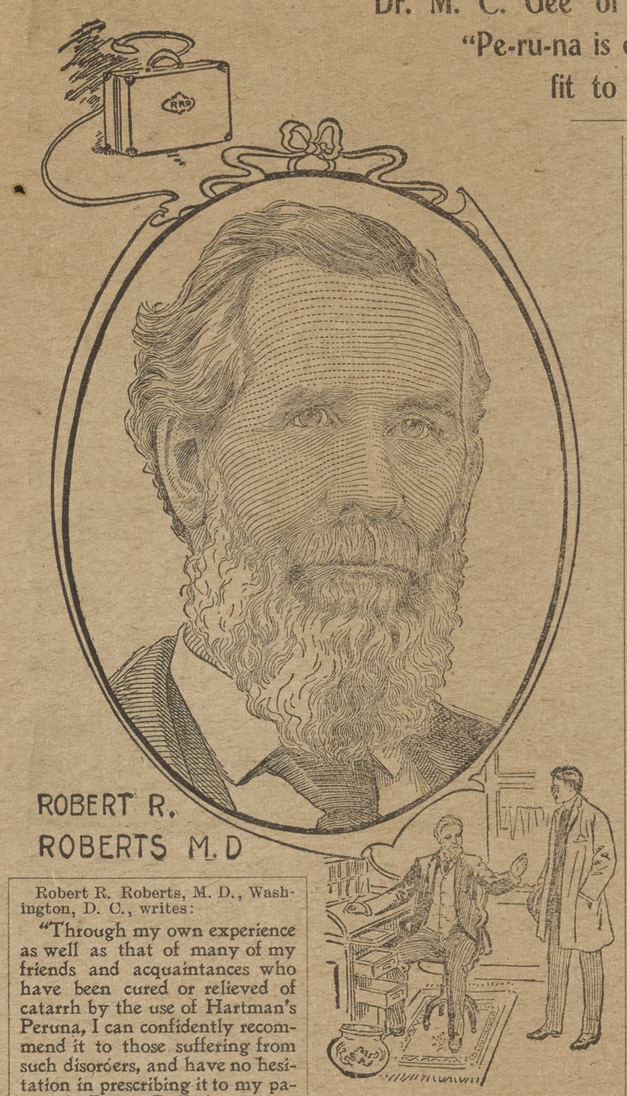

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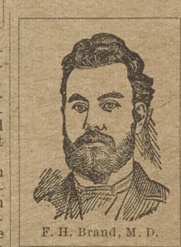

F. H. Brand, M. D.

"I put her on Peruna and told her to come back in two weeks. The effects were wonderful. The cast-down look she had when I first saw her had left her and a smile adorned her face. She told me she felt a different woman, her hearing was improved and her eyes did not trouble her any more.

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The Potato Planter.

The potato planter of today would make a farmer of a generation or so ago sit up and rub his eyes. It requires that the potatoes be supplied, but will do all the rest of its own initiative. It picks the potato up and looks it over, or seems to, cuts it into halves, quarters or any desired number of parts, separates the eyes and removes the seed ends. It plants whole potatoes or parts thereof as desired as near together or as far apart as the judgment of the farmer on the driving seat suggests. Having dropped the seed it covers it, fertilizes it, tucks it in like a child put to bed and paces off the next row with mathematical accuracy.—Chicago Tribune.

Use Your Opportunities.

Today is the time to pursue fortune. The hour at hand is the one to make use of and the chances within our grasp—those we should seize. "Tomorrow" is never here, and putting off the good we may have for a questionable future is not the best wisdom. Therefore, use today. Do the kindness before you, the duty nearest you, and tomorrow will take care of itself.

Deceptive Bearing.

"To hear that young clerk talk you would think he owned the place."

"How's that?"

"Why, he never says a word against his employers."—Kansas City Journal.

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JUDICIAL DECISIONS

Substantial damages are held, in Western U. Teleg. Co. vs. Church (Neb.), 57 L. R. A. 905, to be recoverable for a breach of contract to transmit promptly a telegram which the company knew to be addressed to a physician, directing him to come to the sender's house at once.

A contract with a foreign insurance company made in another State, in which it is valid, but in direct violation of the laws of the State in which the property is situated and the insured resides, is held, in Swing vs. Munson (Pa.), 58 L. R. A. 223, not to be enforceable in the latter State.

A claim arising out of an illegal transaction is held, in Singleton vs. Benton (Ga.), 58 L. R. A. 181, not to be a legitimate subject-matter for submission to arbitrators, and an award founded thereon is held to be a mere nullity. With this case is a note as to effect of ward upon claim arising out of illegal transaction.

An electric light company is held, in Snell vs. Clinton Electric Light, H. & P. Company (Ill.), 58 L. R. A. 284, to have no right to make payment for a transformer a condition of furnishing electricity to one whose building is wired by a third person, where it furnishes transformers free of charge for buildings wired by itself.

A statute giving the right to an execution for the unpaid balance of a judgment against a non-resident, as to whom jurisdiction is obtained only by attachment and publication, after exhausting the property attached, is held, in Kemper-Thomas Paper Company vs. Shyer (Tenn.), 58 L. R. A. 173, to be void as in violation of the due process clause of the federal constitution.

In Reindl vs. Heath, 91 N. W. 734, it appeared that the defendants contracted to deliver a certain number of logs to be sawed by the plaintiffs, and the plaintiffs agreed to saw for no other parties during the season. The Supreme Court of Wisconsin holds that the fact that the plaintiffs sawed for other parties during the season, such sawing not interfering, however, with their work for the defendants, did not justify the defendants in refusing further delivery of logs, it being merely the breach of an independent stipulation. Compare Proprietors vs. Hovey, 21, Pick. 437, and Tipton vs. Feitner, 20 N. Y. 425.

An indorsement or a bill of lading of the final destination of freight tendered for transportation, which is beyond the termination of the carrier's line, and a stipulation that it shall go "on fastest passenger train service," is held, in Taffe vs. Oregon Railway & Navigation Company (Ore.), 58 L. R. A. 187, not to render the carrier liable for carriage to destination, but only to deliver the freight to the connecting carrier, where the bill of lading expressly states that the carrier will not be liable for losses beyond its own line and the blank for destination in the body of the contract is left unfilled, in accordance with an express direction that it shall not be filled by a point "not on the lines of this system."

Knew the Real Thing.

"I was in London a few years ago with a northern Michigan resident," said a Detroiter the other day, "and we had many a laugh over the English fop as he minced his way up and down Piccadilly of an evening. At length my friend, whose years had not given him any sedateness, rigged himself out as a parader. He had the clothes, the hat, the cane, the eyeglass and the kangaroo gait and off he went. I could see nothing lacking in 'Cholly,' but there must have been something wrong, as he had not gone far when a policeman stopped him and said:

"'Come, now, but you must let up on this.'

"'S—o,' drawled my friend as he looked Bobby up and down.

"'Yes, you'd better get off.'

"'But why should I, ye knaw?'

"'Because you are making yourself a hobject of ridicule and ridicule is next to misdemeanor.'

"'If I am a hobject of ridicule then what do you say of that thing?' asked my friend as he pointed to a dude ahead of him.

"'That? Why, he's no hobject of ridicule.'

"'What is he a hobject of?'

"'He's a hobject of the son of a lord and worth £20,000 a year, and if you don't get hoff the street in five minutes my hobject will be to take you in.'"

An Emergency Man.

A burglar who was doing a neat job on a large safe was horrified on looking up to see a man standing quietly beside him. He was about to retire when the man said:

"Go ahead; I am interested in this job."

"Why?" asked the astonished burglar.

"Because I have lost the combination. If you can get the safe open I will make it worth your while."

Amen! Amen!

"The day isn't far distant when the man in the flying machine will look down upon the automobilist," said the prophetic soul.

"And let us hope, too," replied the weary pedestrian, "that he'll fall down on him."—Philadelphia Press.

Now They Don't Speak.

Effie—Yes, Charlie asked me to be his valentine.

Olive—Indeed! Why, I thought "comics" had gone out of fashion.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

According to a fashion journal, sealskin sacques are now made so they cannot be distinguished from real plush.

SOME QUEER NAMES.

MAINE'S COAST ISLANDS AND THEIR PECULIAR DESIGNATIONS.

The Animal Kingdom, Household Articles and Shipping Terms Figure Conspicuously, and His Satanic Majesty Is Not Forgotten.

It would be almost impossible to enumerate the names of islands along the coast of Maine. They cover almost every article of household use, as well as gear pertaining to vessels. The animal kingdom figures conspicuously as well as his Satanic Majesty. Just how the names were derived no one seems to be able to determine. Some were named for early inhabitants squatting thereon and getting a living from the sea, others from incidents that have taken place to sailors and fishermen who have been their visitors.

Rutherford's Island was named from the first minister who established a parish in Bristol, and owing to his salary, which was in arrears, the town gave him a title to the entire island. Heron Island was up to recent years the home of a vast number of these birds, which came annually and made their nests in the top of the tall pines and spruces which lined the shores. Ram Island was once the home of a fighting buck which disputed the right of any one to land there. Fishhawk island was once the favorite resting place of these keen eyed foragers of the sea.

Devil's Limb, Devil's Rock and Devil's Elbow represent the head fireman of the lower regions. Hog island was once inhabited by a thrifty number of these domestic adjuncts, which ran wild and lived on the snakes and mice, which were plentiful. Mouse island was once infested by these rodents, as are most of the other islands. They are a wood species and do not trouble human habitations. Just where they came from no one knows. They are found on islands far out from the shore. Squirrel Island was once the home of a large colony of gray squirrels which came down to the seashore every seven years from the inland woods. Red squirrels are found on most of the islands and are not desirable residents, for they prefer to nest in unoccupied cottages.

Haddock Island was so named from this useful little fish, which are caught in large quantities about its shores. Old Man and Old Woman were named by the fishermen from a supposed resemblance, Harpoon island from this implement, which was dug out of the sand there; Killickstone island because it contained these stones for the fishermen's use, Hungry island because of its barren condition. Gull island is the home of this sea bird, and its eggs, which abound there, were often gathered for eating purposes until Uncle Sam put a stop to it; High island for its wooded head that looks out over the surrounding country; Cow island was once used as a pasture, and the animals were transferred in scows; Thief island from a culprit who was captured there.

Damariscotta was named by the Indians, who made it a resort for powwows, Thrum Cup from its peculiar formation. Monehegan once during the war deserted by the white, the Indian chief landing there said, "Man he gone;" Two Bush island from two bushes that could be seen from the sea, Old Hump from its resemblance to a whale back, the Hypocrites from their deceiving ledges, which have lured many a vessel to destruction; Hatchet island from a stone ax used by the Indians and found there.

Witch island was known as "Stewart's" 200 years ago from a supposed owner. Two cellars and a stone wall are all the early history that is left. Fore island from the redoubt built there as a refuge from Indian attacks, Gangway island from its peculiar resemblance to this ship's article. Sequin island was so named by Mogg, chief of the Canibas tribe of Indians, who, discovering the white inhabitants trying to secrete themselves in a small cave on one side, said, "See go in."

Beaver island, in John's bay, from the English man-of-war named Beaver that anchored behind it and shelled the fort at Pemaquid. White islands are so named from the high bluff of feldspar that glistens in the sunlight, the Motions, off Booth bay, because they are always agitated, both at high and low water; the Washbowl from its general resemblance to this useful article, Peter's island from an early owner, known as the haunted island. Fishermen's has always been a favorite resort for the lobster catchers, Hen Cackle from the chickens once raised there, Turney island from its peculiar soil.

Needle's Eye is off Thrum Cap and forms the outer ledge of the Thread of Life. It is the most treacherous point on our shore, and many vessels have gone to pieces there. Various other names are found not far from here—Bulldog, Nigger, Kents, Fosters, Merry island, Little Gins and Skunks Misery. Many of these islands have peculiar stories associated with them.

Another reason for the name Mouse Island is its outline, which certainly resembles a mouse extended, with its tail outstretched.—New York Telegram.

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"Oh, she wouldn't care," said Willie confidentially. "This isn't her pie."—Little Chronicle.

FIRST OCCURRENCES.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

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The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783.

Omnibuses first appeared in New York in 1830.

The first locomotive was run in this country in 1829.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

The first English newspaper was published in 1588.

Pins were first manufactured in this country soon after the war of 1812.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The first Union flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge.

The first newspaper printed in the United States was published in Boston on Sept. 25, 1690.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

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He—I don't know how it is, but I've noticed it is the girl who puzzles all the other girls "what he could have seen in her" who is the first to get married.

She—And it is the man that the girls say they wouldn't have if he were the last man on earth who has his pick of all the pretty girls in town.—Boston Transcript.

Retentive.

Wantanno—What a memory you have! Did you ever forget anything in all your life?

Duzno (after profound thought)—Not that I can remember. — Baltimore American.

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